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Adjutant-General's Office,

4th May, 1796.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

HIS Majesty has thought fit to signify His Royal Pleasure, that all Officers, without Distinction, belonging to the Infantry of the Line, shall, in future, have the different Articles of their Regimental Dress here specified, made exactly according to the following Directions, viz.

A Crimson and Gold Cord round the Hat, with Crimson and Gold Rosettes, or Tufts, brought to the Edge of the Brims.

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The Sword to have a Brass Guard, Pommel, and Shell, gilt with Gold; with the Gripe, or Handle, of Silver Twisted Wire.

The Blade to be straight, and made to cut and thrust; to be one Inch at least broad at the Shoulder, and 32 Inches in Length, conformably to former Orders, given out in April 1786.

The Sword-Knot to be Crimfon and Gold, in Stripes, as required by His Majesty's present Regulations.

The Gorget to be gilt with Gold, with the King's Cypher and Crown over it, engraved on the Middle; and to be worn with a Riband, and Tuft, or Rosette, at each End, of the Colour of the Facing of the Regimental Clothing respectively.

Patterns of the above-mentioned Articles have been deposited in the  
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Office of the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, in Scotland-Yard, to be had recourse to by the different Tradesmen, who usually furnish them, as occasion may require.

All Officers commanding Infantry Regiments of the Line, are required to take Care, that these Regulations be uniformly and strictly adhered to in their respective Corps, for any Deviation from which, they themselves will be held responsible.

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